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EMIGRATION RETURNS.

Fewer People Leave Great Britain During the Present Year.

London, Dec. 28.—The emigration returns just issued by the Board of Trade show that during the eleven months ending November 30th, 217,312 persons left the United Kingdom for places out of Europe, as compared with 250,278 in the corresponding period of last year. The English numbered 95,614, the Scotch 13,640 and the Irish 41,003, the remainder being foreigners or persons whose nationality had not been distinguished. Of the total the United States received 152,987, British North America, 25,685, Australasia 10,441, and South Africa 15,060, the remainder going to other places. During the last month 16,040 persons emigrated as against 12,888 in November, 1893.

WANTS TO TEACH THE HEATHEN

Gill, the Famous Football Player, to Become a Missionary.

—New York, Dec. 28.—It was learned yesterday at the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church that C. M. Gill '89, Yale's oarsman and football captain, has applied for employment as a missionary to China or Africa. Gill was captain of the football team of Yale for two years and was a member of the winning Yale crew for three years. He was one of the best known athletes ever turned out by Yale. He is now at Westmore awaiting arrangements to send him to convert the heathens. It is believed he will be very successful.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

The Milling Firm of Sir William Howland and Company of Toronto Fails.

Temperance People Protest Against a C. P. R. Employee Being Dismissed.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The grain and flour milling firm of Sir W. H. Howland & Co. is now in course of liquidation and will be soon wound up. The firm has done only a small business for two years past, owing largely to Sir William's great age and consequent infirmity. Sir William was until a few months ago president of the Ontario bank, but he retired in afvor of G. R. R. Cockburn, M. P. He is still a leading director of several loan and financial concerns, but his once great fortune has been reduced. He shows a surplus of probably over $100,000.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—W. W. Smith's dismissal from the C. P. R. service was the subject before a meeting of the representatives of the various temperance organizations to-day, including the Dominion Alliance, Royal Templars, Good Templars and W. C. T. U. Communications from lodges from Vancouver to Halifax were read supporting Mr. Smith. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Tate, the assistant general manager of the C. P. R., informing him that a delegation of five had been appointed by the meeting and if he desired it would have a conference with him. Nothing will be done until Mr. Tate is heard from. Temperance people claim that Smith was dismissed because of his activity in temperance matters.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Hon. Edward Blake, in replying to the president of the judicial committee of the privy council to the death of Sir John Thompson, said: "Perhaps your lordships will allow me, as a resident of Canada, to say how grateful I am that your lordships have thought fit to say a word upon the very tragic event which has occurred and to assure you that I believe the inhabitants of the Dominion will, without distinction of party, receive with gratitude the expression of sympathy with a grief which they feel in common."

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Olga Nethersole, who is drawing only fair audiences at the Grand Opera house, was carried off the stage quite ill at the close of the performance on Tuesday night. When playing Juliet she was noticed to fall very heavily, and when the curtain went down she was again borne from the stage. She did not leave the theatre until two hours after the close of the play. In spite of that, however, she was at Jacob & Sparrow's matinee yesterday, occupying a box and enjoying the show hugely. Last night she was again ill and the Grand was closed.

Rev. Wm. Inglis, assistant librarian at the parliament buildings, was last night looking at an unprotected electric lighting apparatus in the library when he slipped and fell in. He received a shock that nearly killed him, and from which he is to-day confined to his room, with poor prospects of recovery.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 28.—Theo. L. Chappelle, one of the most prominent residents of this city, dropped dead in Carmody restaurant last night. He had fallen on the sidewalk. He entered the place and complained of weakness, and shortly afterwards expired. He was publisher of the Chappelle almanac.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Lady Thompson, Miss Thompson and her oldest brother arrived here to-day, and are stopping at the Windsor. To-night they leave in company with Lord and Lady Aberdeen in the private car of the general manager of the Intercolonial railway for Halifax.

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 28.—Fire last night gutted Patterson's dry goods store and damaged the stock of the adjoining store east, owned by Kerr. The Simpson house was also damaged by fire and water.

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NOTICE.

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All Elected and Appointed Officers and all Patriarchs are requested to meet at the Hall, Douglas street, on Saturday, 29th inst., at 8 p.m., to prepare for installation ceremonies on New Year's Day. Canton No. 1 members also please take notice.

d28-1t A. GRAHAM, Scribe.

TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

While making my bow and wishing you all a happy New Year, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for your suffrage at the coming election for alderman. Believing as I do that a personal canvas is wrong and to a large extent a violation of the secrecy of the ballot, I shall carry into practice what I believe to be right on the matter. I shall endeavor to express myself as clearly as possible on municipal matters at the different ward meetings, and if elected will serve you faithfully to the best of my ability. Soliciting your votes and influence, I remain, ladies and gentlemen, yours faithfully,

d28-1f J. C. BLACKETT.

ESTATE OF M. B. LANG, DECEASED.

Sale by Tender.

Sealed tenders at a rate on the dollar are invited for the purchase of the whole of the stock-in-trade (consisting of Groceries, Hardware, Dry Goods, and miscellaneous of a General Merchant) belonging or appertaining to the business lately carried on by Margaret Boyce Lang, deceased, situate at Golden, B.C. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of February, 1895. Particulars and all other information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION

China Broke Faith With United States and Executed Japanese Spies.

England and Germany to Co-operate in Chinese Water in Case of Emergency.

London, Dec. 28.—A Pekin dispatch says in accordance with the petition of the governor of Shan Tung asking the Emperor to punish Admiral Ting, the Taotai of Si Kung and General We, an edict has been issued ordering the immediate arrest and punishment of these officials.

A Shanghai dispatch says the United States government has instructed Minister Denby to demand satisfaction from the Chinese government for having violated the promise given in regard to the surrender of the Japanese spies at Shanghai.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The state department confirms the Shanghai dispatch stating that the United States has demanded satisfaction from China because of breach of faith in connection with the execution of the Japanese spies.

The cruiser Yorktown has arrived at Cheefoo.

A Berlin dispatch says the Cologne Gazette asserts that England and Germany have agreed for concerted action on the part of the British and German fleets in Chinese waters in event of an emergency.

Lord Randolph Churchill spent a restless night.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Lady Thompson and Family Go to Halifax to Attend the Funeral.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The papers and report in connection with Louis Victoria, now in the Westminster jail, who murdered an Indian and was sentenced to be hanged on the 17th of January, has been received at the department of justice. This will be the first capital case which Tupper will have to consider.

Lady Thompson and family left this afternoon for Halifax. Miss Helena Thompson, who has just returned from England, will meet them at Montreal. Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney accompany the party.

HUNGARIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS

Dr. Wekerle Did not Have the Full Confidence of the Crown.

Buda Pesth, Dec. 28.—The Emperor has accepted the resignation of the Wekerle ministry. Premier Dr. Wekerle has informed his party that he resigned because he found that he had not the full confidence of the crown. The ministry would hold to the principles of the pending reform bills, he said, and these bills must be adopted without change.

DEALING WITH THE HEADS

Inspector Williams, the Notorious Corruptionist Before the Lexow Committee.

Unconcerned About the Charges Against Him—More Corruption Unearthed.

New York, Dec. 28.—Inspector Williams was again the attraction before the Lexow committee to-day. Goff plied him vigorously with questions about his alleged corruptness as on the previous days of his examination. He admitted receiving $4000 from President Fliess of the Hollywood Whiskey company. He could not explain why Fliess gave him this. To his mind there was nothing indelicate in accepting this money.

Next to Superintendent Byrnes, Inspector Williams is looked up to by the residents of this city as a man who knows every detail in connection with the police department of New York. Yesterday when it was made known that he would be called as a witness before the Lexow committee there were numerous applications for admission to the court room. Lawyers, doctors, bankers, brokers and men about town scrambled for seats to hear the famous "knight of the club" and Inquisitor Goff cross foils in a wordy fencing match. During the proceedings former Wardman Shalvey, who was Policeman Hussey's partner in the twelfth precinct, was examined, and he told about his collections of bribe money from saloon keepers, proprietors of houses of ill fame and policy shops. He accused Captain Webb (retired), Doherty, Eakins and Schultze of receiving the bribes. During Schultze's regime, he said, the price on policy shops was raised 10 per cent., and in nine months he paid over to Schultze about $4500.

Yesterday Williams swore positively that he was never directly or indirectly connected with the sale of Hollywood whiskey. The inspector had frequently been accused of having an interest in the company which handled this brand of liquor, and it was stated that by displaying the company's sign in a prominent place the proprietors of saloons were protected from arrest or annoyance for violation of the excise law. Williams denounced Schmittberger as a liar, and said he was prompted to lie by a promise of immunity given him by the committee. He met Mr. Goff's attacks stubbornly and frequently aroused merriment by his answers to several questions. After seventy minutes of fencing Mr. Goff asked for an adjournment, and the majority of the spectators said Williams was the "toughest" witness the investigator had yet met.

ANOTHER SHIP IN DISTRESS.

Last Seen of the Missing Collier Keweenaw.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The bark Courtenay Ford, lumber laden from Port Blakeley for Fiji, put into this port this afternoon in distress. She encountered the recent terrific storm off the northern coast. On the 7th instant, when 40 miles southwest of Cape Flattery, she ran into a hurricane which hung on for three days and carried away her foretopgallant masts, with all attached, and her jibboom and sails. Her deck load also shifted.

The Courtenay Ford reports that yesterday, when off the Farrallones, she sighted the schooner John F. Miller with her sails apparently blown away. It is believed that within the coming week the real damage done at sea by the recent gale will be known.

The Courtenay Ford left Port Blakeley on December 4 for the Fiji Islands, but she was forced by the storm to put into Clallam Bay for safety. The brig left Clallam bay December 7, and sailed to sea.

Captain Miller reports that as he passed Cape Flattery about dusk of the evening of the 7th, the missing steamer Keweenaw, bound for San Francisco, crossed his bow. The wind was then cool, as the big storm was breaking, and he noticed that the Keweenaw slowed down quickly and headed out to sea. It was Captain Miller's belief then, and it has been greatly strengthened since his arrival in port, that some of the Keweenaw's machinery broke down at that time. If this is true it is thought that the Keweenaw went to the bottom two days later, as no disabled vessel could have lived during the storm.

The bark Wilna, which arrived this morning, 17 days out from Nanaimo, brings cheering news to the owners of one of the long overdue sailing vessels. The Wilna reported that on the 23rd instant, 150 miles north of Cape Mendocino, she spoke a ship supposed to be the J. B. Brown. It is now 23 days since the J. B. Brown sailed from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal.

The Sea King, with coal, and the Columbia, with lumber, are still overdue. The Dominion, in ballast, is overdue at Port Townsend.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The collier Costa Rica has sailed for Nanaimo for a cargo of coal. She was instructed to take a course far to the west of the usual track of steamers on the way up, and still farther west on the way down, in the hope of seeing something of the missing steamers.

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NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE

Ex-Secretary John W. Foster to Represent Japan in the Negotiations.

Japanese Army Scores Another Victory Against Their Adversaries.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The following announcement was made to the United States government to-day by ex-Secretary of State J. W. Foster: "Mr. John W. Foster has been requested by the Chinese government to go to Japan and meet the plenipotentiaries of the former government to aid them in their negotiations for peace. He has accepted the invitation, and expects to leave Washington in a day or two, sailing from Vancouver for Yokohama on January 7th, unless informed of a delay in the departure of the plenipotentiaries. The Japanese government has been advised of the appointment, and its minister in this city has expressed satisfaction with it. Mr. Foster desires to have it understood that he goes to Japan purely in a private capacity as an adviser of the Chinese plenipotentiaries. He has no authority to represent or speak for the government of the United States."

Mr. Foster when pressed for further information said that beyond the statement made he had nothing to impart to the press. Mr. Yen Shing Ho, secretary of the Chinese legation, was shown the statement of ex-Secretary Foster, but the diplomatic secretary refrained from expressing an opinion on the subject. When a reporter called at the Japanese legation it was announced that all the members who talked English were spending the evening out.

In official circles when the announcement became known it was taken to mean that from now until peace negotiations are formally begun there would be a complete suspension of all hostilities between the armies of Japan and China, each army, so to speak, resting on its arms awaiting the result of the conference of the plenipotentiaries. From the fact that Mr. Foster's appointment was submitted to the Japanese government and approved by it, it is supposed that peace overtures, as announced in the United Press at the time, were begun simultaneously with Mr. Foster's selection as the adviser of the Chinese government. While the announcement is made that the Japanese minister here approved of the appointment, it is recognized in diplomatic circles to mean that the minister voices the opinion of the government at home and that the matter had been the subject of correspondence.

Mr. Foster has had an extended diplomatic career, having, in addition to being secretary of state in President Harrison's cabinet, represented the United States at the court of Spain, and was more recently one of the United States counsel in the Behring sea arbitration at Paris. The immediate effect of his appointment will be to delay the beginning of peace negotiations. The state department officials had been confident from Minister Denby's dispatches that the Chinese representatives, Chin Yen Huan and Sho were already on their way to Japan, and it was their understanding that the formalities for peace would be concluded as rapidly as possible with due respect to Oriental deliberateness, the preliminaries having been practically arranged in advance. Mr. Foster's mission, however, is taken as an indication that the Chinese expect to gain more favorable terms from Japan than has hitherto been considered at all probable. Until to-day no one has doubted that Japan's ultimate terms had been made definitely known to China, and that China powerless to effect any further resistance to Japanese arms, had fully consented to accept the ultimatum without delay. As Mr. Foster does not intend to sail for more than a week, and the voyage across the Pacific will consume two weeks more, nearly a month must elapse before the peace negotiations are fairly inaugurated.

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Central News says the Chinese army under General Sung, having been defeated at Kung Wa Sei, retreated to New Chwang. There they were joined by the troops under the command of General Ma, and the combined forces retreated to Tien Chong Ta, the town of New Chwang being completely evacuated. The Chinese troops at Tas Han Lien are spreading their front and increasing the number of banners in order to make the greatest possible display of strength. Japanese cavalry scouts report that three thousand Chinese from Kin Chow have reached Tas Han Lien. The native officials at Shanghai and Ning Po are in a complete state of panic, fearing a Japanese invasion. Chang Chi Tung, the new viceroy of Nanking, is inspecting the forts of the Yangtsekiang, and Commissioner Moorehead is sending new drill instructors to the Yangtsekiang forts under the viceroy's direction.

The Times correspondent in Kobe says that Tsukuba Khan, with a body of marines, has dispersed the Tonghaks rebels in Chollado, Corea. The Japanese have dispersed five thousand Tonghaks in the province of Hawking Haido.

The Central News correspondent in Pekin says that Lieu Kun Yi, ex-viceroy of Nankin, has arrived at the capital and is expected to relieve Li Hung Chang in the department of civil affairs.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S CONDITIOU

The Commercial Bank Hopelessly Insolvent.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 27.—Bail for the accused directors of the Commercial Bank was increased to $36,000 each today after consultation with the crown. More warrants for officials were issued to-night. The legislative committee reported on the Union and Commercial banks to-night. The Union Bank was found solvent and able to pay everybody one hundred cents on the dollar, with time and the passage of an act stopping actions for the payment of notes in gold. The Commercial Bank was found hopelessly insolvent, and the utmost expected of it is a small dividend. The government proposed to guarantee Union Bank paper to the amount of 80 cents on the dollar and Commercial Bank paper to the extent of 20 cents.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily News will say to-morrow in a leader on the arrests of the bank officers in Newfoundland: "The arrests which have been announced ot-day seem to be in the nature of an heroic remedy for the financial troubles in the colony. Whatever the issue of the prosecution may be it can hardly strengthen the public confidence on which the poor remnant of the colony's prosperity for the moment rests. Newfoundland is in a piteous state. She has returned to first principles as a social organization, and must now regret her short-sighted refusal to enter the Dominion. If she had joined the federation she would have a better claim on the support of her sister communities. Her refusal was never based on any other than selfish prudence."

AGAINST SECRET SOCIETIES

Catholics to be Admonished Not to Join the K. of P. and I. O. O. F.

Decree Forwarded to Bishops for Circulation Throughout Their Dioceses.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Bishop Curtis has issued the following letter to all the priests in the diocese of Wilmington:

"Rev. Fathers: As soon as practicable you will read on Sunday, at least once, the following documents, and you will, I am sure, to the every utmost of your ability, endeavor to procure from all whom the decree of the holy see may concern a prompt and loyal obedience to this decree. When Christ speaks through his vicar and in such words there can be no question as to the purport of the utterance. A Catholic, excuse himself how he may, will yet fail to be a Catholic if he does not conform himself thoroughly and at once to that utterance."

The enclosure was as follows:

"Most Reverend and Illustrious Sir: Your excellency cannot fail to know that the archbishops set over the various ecclesiastical provinces of the republic of the United States of America have, in more than one of their assemblies, taken counsel with respect to the societies which have grown up in the aforesaid republic, namely: The Odd Fellows, the Sons of Temperance and the Knights of Pythias; and you must be also aware that the aforesaid bishops unanimously decided that the whole question as to the societies should be submitted to the judgment of the apostolic see. His holiness therefore committed this question to the Most Reverend Satolli and the inquisitors general. These in general conference held on Wednesday, June 20, 1894, confirmed a decision previously made as to the aforementioned societies, and decreed that all ordinaries through the United States must in every way strive to keep the faithful from becoming members of any of the said societies and must not fail to admonish their people to that effect, and that any thus admonished must be debarred from the sacrament should they fail to abandon or keep aloof from the said societies. This decree his holiness confirmed and gave complete effect. It is therefore communicated to your excellency, that through you it may be transmitted to all the archbishops, bishops and other ordinaries of the United States, and for the due custody of the souls of the faithful may be by these ordinaries carried into effect. Meantime I beseech Almighty God to bestow all benefits and blessings. (Signed) Cardinal Monaco. Rome, Aug. 20, 1894."

THE LATE PREMIER.

Memorial Services to be Held at Genoa by Canadians.

Genoa, Dec. 27.—The Canadians now in San Remo will hold a memorial service on the day of Sir John Thompson's state funeral in Halifax. Among those who will be present are the Baroness Macdonald, Lady Abbott and her daughters, and Sir David Macpherson and his family.

London, Dec. 27.—Sir Charles Tupper has thanked by letter the mayor of Portsmouth for the sympathy shown by him when Sir John Thompson's body was embarked. The thanks are expressed in behalf of the premier's family and the Dominion.

SALVATION ARMY SHELTER.

Success of the Shelters Fully Established in London.

London, Dec. 28.—That the great social scheme of General Booth is something more than an impracticable dream has been further verified by the success with which the Salvation Army shelters have met during the year 1894. There are twenty-one of these shelters now established in the East End. The most important and complete in its equipment is the house just opened in Charles street, Farrington road. The building consists of four large rooms, each fitted up with wooden sleeping bunks ranged in tiers. Ample accommodations are provided for 300 men. On the first floor is a large meeting room, which is used for games or social and religious meetings. Lavatories with plenty of fresh water are provided and the use of them is included in the small sum charged for the bed. There is a large kitchen where food is cooked and sold at nominal rates. The total cost of the building is but $3,500 and it is figured by the Army officers in charge that $65 a week will cover all expenses, including rent and the wages of the attendants. The shelter was opened by Bramwell Booth in the absence of the Commander, who cabled a congratulatory message from America.

Pin Your Faith to E. B. EDDY'S MATCHES

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BEATS BOILING OIL.

A System of Torture That Was Popular in Morocco.

It is the Sultan's barber who has the responsibility of administering the torture. The guilty one is brought before him in some public place, preferably the market place, securely bound with cords. Taking a razor, he makes four deep incisions, reaching down to the bones and corresponding with them in direction, in the palm of each hand, then forcing back the fingers and separating as widely as possible the lips of the bleeding orifices he stuffs them full of salt. Then he closes the mutilated hand and places the end of each finger within the corresponding one of the gaping wounds, and that this barbarous arrangement may remain intact until death comes to release the sufferer he tightly sews over all a sort of close fitting glove of wet cow skin, which will shrink and harden as it dries. When this is done the criminal is returned to his dungeon, where he is generally supplied with food in order that the torture may be protracted as long as possible. From the first moment of the punishment, to say nothing of the unspeakable agony, he knows that this horrible glove will never be taken off, that his fingers will grow into the wounds and stiffen there and never come forth, that there will be no living being to say a word of consolation to him, that neither day nor night will bring relief to his torments or end his shrieks of anguish. But the worst of all, it seems, does not happen for some days; until the nails growing within the hand, eat their way deeper and deeper into the mutilated flesh. Then the end is close at hand; some die of tetanus, others succeed in dashing out their brains against the wall.—Frank Leslie's Weekly.

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NOTICE.

Separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 7th day of January next, at 4 p.m., for the removal and replacement of the fence in front of the properties of the Honorable J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and B. W. Pearse, Esq., Cadboro Bay Road; also for raising the sidewalk on the south side of Yates street below Government street to the proper street grade as defined by the City Engineer.

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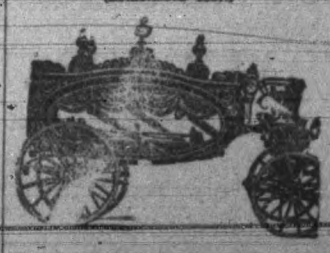

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PLUMPER'S PASS.

How Christmas Was Spent on the Islands.

Plumper's Pass, Dec. 26.—The Christmas examination of the children of the Mayne island school was held in the school house by Mr. T. Sinclair on the 21st inst., before a company of parents and friends. During the last two years the children have made great progress not only in their literary studies, but also in their deportment and the cleanly and tidy manner in which they keep the schoolhouse. This is entirely due to the wholesome influence which is exercised over them by their teacher, Mr. T. Sinclair. Every one who attended this gathering was impressed very deeply and the universal opinion is that it would be very difficult to find a school in the province to rival this one.

A first-class shooting match took place at the pass on the 22nd inst., when good scores were made. Mr. T. W. Collinson's offhand shooting was very good at a range of forty yards. Mr. Ed. Winstanley's was also very good with a rest at 60 yards range, he having placed three bull's eyes in succession. The following were the geese winners: L. Cullison 2, Ed. Winstanley 2, T. W. Collinson 2, Hunter Jack 1, R. Grubb 1.

A very pretty sight was witnessed at the Mayne island school on the 24th inst. by a very large gathering, the occasion being an entertainment given by the school children and their annual Chirstmas tree. At the commencement of the proceedings Mr. W. M. Robson was called to the chair and announced the programme as follows:

Chorus, Gathering Around the Christmas Tree, School; The Giant, Freddy Rudd; What We Would Like to Be, eight little girls; song, Swinging in a Birch Tree, school; Keeping Public School, Carrie Cullison; motion song, six little girls; Telephant, Andrew Georgeson; Ring the Bell, Watchman, six girls; Scene in a Backwoods School, seven boys; Song of the River, school; The Rehearsal, four girls and three boys; The Irish Philosopher, Mr. Dalton Deacon; song, Studying Economy, Mr. Jas. Robson, sr.; We'll Crown Them With Roses, school; The Rival Orators, George and John Rudd; song, Come Again, Gentle Rain, school; The Quack Doctor, Messrs. William Dalton and Andy Deacon; song, school; song, Always Cheerful, school; extra song, school; Santa Claus.

The entire programme was well rendered throughout. Great praise is due to Mr. T. Sinclair, whose untiring energy in teaching his pupils provided pleasure for the neighborhood on this latest Christmas eve. Little Miss Carrie Cullison and Andrew Georgeson are deserving of special mention, the former for her cool, calm delivery and the latter for the natural and clear tone of speech with which he went through all his performances. Mr. Harry Clapham, of Galiano island, performed the part of the ever welcome Santa Claus, and a very good one he made, laughing and cracking jokes with the children the whole time. The disbursements of the presents being finished, George Rudd stepped forward and read a letter from the children thanking Santa Claus for having visited them on that night and presented him with a handsome tobacco pipe. Mr. Deacon now came forward and handed Mr. Sinclair a music stool, a present from his many friends in the neighborhood. Mr. Sinclair having thanked the people, Mr. Deacon again came forward and thanked him for the pleasure he had been instrumental in giving that evening and called upon the children and audience for three hearty British cheers. The appeal having been responded to in right good form, Mr. Macklin, the resigning trustee, came forward and said a few suitable words and called upon the chairman for a speech. Mr. W. M. Robson stated that of all the teachers he had known Mr. Sinclair "took the cake." Three cheers having been given for the teacher, he thought that would be as many as he (Mr. Sinclair) could handle at present. He could now call for three cheers for the children, which was heartily responded to. This terminated the first part of the evening's proceedings. The hall was now cleared for dancing, and the company tripped the "light fantastic" to the strains of Mr. Sinclair's organ and Mr. Cullison's violin until the wee sma' hours. After Messrs. H. Clapham and Findlay Murchason had enlivened the assemblage with a few select songs the company dispersed to their homes, a very enjoyable time having been spent.

Mr. L. Cullison having had no opportunity of expressing publicly his appreciation of the valuable present he was the recipient of some time ago, he wishes to do so through the columns of the Times. Mr. Cullison is heartily welcome, and we thank him for the first-class music he gives us at all the dances and merrymakings in the neighborhood.

A court of revision was held at the pass on the 19th, when Captain Robertson of Moresby island was the only appellant.

A public meeting of the resident householders was held in the school house on Mayne island on the 26th for the purpose of electing a trustee on the school board in the place of Mr. H. Macklin, resigned. It was the intention of nominating two candidates for this position, but there only being four persons at the meeting, whose views were equally divided—two against two—and one being one of the candidates, it was decided to adjourn the meeting for ten days. It is to be hoped that by the 5th of January Christmas and New Year's merry making will be over and the residents will find time to take a little more interest in this all important public question.

On Boxing day a dance took place at the residence of Mr. R. Jack. During the supper the company was enlivened with a programme of instrumental and vocal music. Among the many performers were Messrs. J. W. Rudd and H. Clapham.

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CLEW'S REPORT.

Review of finances for the Week Ending December 22.

New York, Dec. 22.—Wall street is now in the midst of its annual retrospective mood, balancing accounts, settling firm's affairs, and reviewing the result of a very unsatisfactory business year. From now until New Year's is therefore not a period for active business, and operations are languid and limited. This naturally makes an opening for the "bears," who seek to make the most of it; but with indifferent success. The encouraging event of the week has been the declaration of their usual dividends by each of the Vanderbilt lines. This appears to have been made possible by a large reduction in operating expenses, in spite of a material decrease of gross earnings and of the large falling off in comparative passenger receipts for the months covered by the World's Fair. The exports of gold can hardly be said to have more than a momentary effect; for the movement has about been discounted, and the outflow is not expected to exceed what is usually incident to this season. Wall street can scarcely be said to be optimistic as to the position of the treasury in relation to gold. It anticipates a steady decline in the treasury stock of the metal and a necessity for the government borrowing another fifty millions, to replenish its gold reserve, in the course of a few months; unless congress should devise means for averting that result, of which, however, there is not much expectation. Some uneasiness is caused by the steady withdrawals of gold from the treasury materially in excess of what is required for current exports of the metal. The drain appears to come from the banks and to be for their own account, and is probably caused by a desire to recoup themselves for the large amounts they parted with in their subscriptions for the late loan. No more serious motive is supposed to be at the bottom of the movement, and it is expected to prove only transient.

In financial circles, unusual interest is felt in the pending legislation regarding the currency question. So far as respects Secretary Carlisle's bill, there is more or less of a concurrence in its proposals to retire the legal tender circulation (if done in a conservative way), to change the basis of bank note guarantee, to permit issue of notes to the extent of 75 per cent. of capital, to make more effective provision for the current redemption of notes, and to admit the state banks to the privilege of issuing notes upon safe conditions. The measure, although in crude form, is regarded as affording the basis for a reconstruction of our currency system; and if there were any expectations of the bill being enacted with the necessary needed material amendments, it would be welcomed as an aid towards the restoration of business. But the bill contains certain provisions and lacks others which it is thought, will defeat its enactment; or, if it becomes law, would vastly counteract its possible good effects. Among the clauses deemed objectionable is the requirement that the banks of issue shall deposit legal tenders at the treasury to the amount of 30 per cent of their circulation; which would largely restrict the net earnings from the notes and so far lessen the inducements for the banks to avail themselves of their privilege of issuing; besides which it might keep a very large amount of legal tenders in existence after the remainder had been retired—an incident which would be inconsistent with the secretary's purpose to extinguish all the legal tender notes. To those familiar with the principles and operations of banking, the safety fund clause of the bill, requesting a deposit of lawful money amounting to 5 per cent. of the outstanding circulation, is regarded as highly objectionable on the ground that it involves a mutual guarantee as between banks, in opposition to all sound principles of banking; besides which this fund would be wholly superfluous regarded as a source of guarantee. With respect to the provisions repealing the reserve laws of the national banks, although not a little may be said in its favor, yet strictly conservative financiers are disposed to regard it as an unsafe innovation. Outside the national banking interest, the proposal to permit the state banks to issue notes must be modified to provide strong safeguards to meet with approval, the terms of issue must necessarily be the same in the case of both the national and state institutions; but the secretary's bill makes marked discriminations in favor of the state banks; which is universally viewed as unjust and invidious. The great and universal objection, however, is that Mr. Carlisle fails to make any adequate provision for carrying out the main features of his plan; the retirement of the five hundred millions of legal tender notes. He asks for authority to use for that purpose any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, but does not mention authorization to borrow money for these vast liquidations. His scheme, if adopted, must inevitably break down at this point; for beyond the mere possibility of getting small amounts from surplus income he would have no shadow of disposable means, while the notes going into the 30 per cent. guarantee fund would be simply taken from circulation and withheld from liquidation.

Under these circumstances, no hope is entertained of relief from the pending bill in the form in which it was presented to the house. All hope of mending the currency situation is therefore dependent upon the chances of a radical revision of Mr. Carlisle's plan. What those changes may amount to depends principally upon political considerations. If both parties in congress could be brought to waive party motives and work together for realizing Mr. Carlisle's main purposes with fuller and more consistent details, we might then hope to see a settlement of this disturbing money question before the present session of congress closes. But to insure that result, the men of intelligence and the organizations representing our great commercial and financial interests must make themselves heard in tones of imperative urgency.

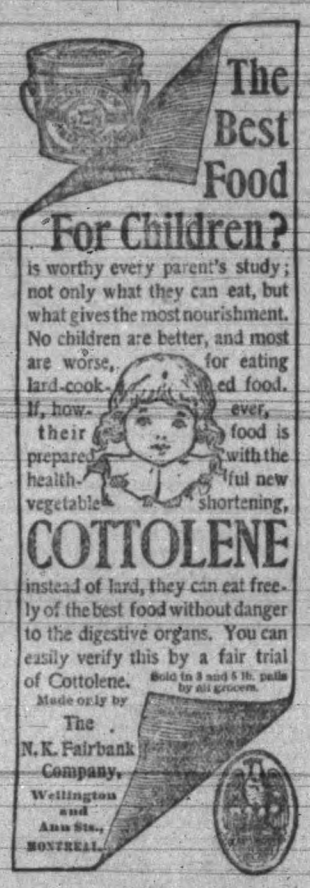
BERLIN'S POLICE.

Recruited from the Army—Honest but Over Officious.

Berlin has thirty thousand booked and registered criminals. Her budget of crime rivals that of Paris and New York, save in the most heinous—murder, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press. The rights and duties of royal policemen are infinitely greater and more elastic than those of their colleagues in American cities, but during the last ten years not a single case of police robbery, police blackmail or police connivance with criminals has been brought to public notice, in spite of the rigid investigations of the socialistic press. Annually ten or fifteen men are dismissed from the force or degraded, but their worst offences are over officiousness and inefficiency in handling great crowds. Serious opposition to arrest, except in riotous times, rarely occurs. Only once since 1880 has a policeman been killed while doing his duty. Prisoners with broken heads, bleeding or otherwise suffering from maltreatment, are unknown in Berlin. Policemen are armed with a sword, which they must not draw except to defend their own lives. If in extreme cases an officer is forced to do so, he must bring witnesses to prove him innocent of rashness; otherwise he has to give up his sword and go without pay until his record is cleared.

The above refers to schutzmen (schutz means protection), officers doing service on the public streets. Kriminal beamte (officers in citizens dress on special duty) have carried revolvers for the last two years, though to what purpose is not quite clear, none of them ever having made use of the weapon. A heavy walking cane and a pair of wire "pinchers" suffice them.

"Speaking of miraculous escapes," said Smith, "young Brown was shot full in the chest the other day, and yet was unharmed." "Mother's Bible in his pocket," said Robinson. "Pack of cards more likely," remarked Jones. "You are not up to date," said Smith. "The bullet struck him in the chrysanthemum!"



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THE DOMINION SITUATION.

There is much speculation as to whether the Dominion government will call another session of the present parliament or make an immediate appeal to the electorate. Many arguments can be cited in support of either view. It is quite certain that a session now would be full of discomfort for the ministers, who would find themselves compelled to admit a failure of their policy in what they have held to be its strongest features. It has not kept the country in prosperity; it has brought about a deficit for the past and current years, and these men have busily taught the people that a deficit is a most hideous thing. It may be that they will prefer to appeal to the electors now, to save themselves an awkward explanation to parliament, and in the fear that matters may grow worse if the election is delayed. On the other hand they have on hand six million dollars of borrowed money, for the employment of which as an election weapon another session would be necessary. To the country's shame be it said, there would be only too great advantage on the ministerial side in having a large sum to distribute where it "would do most good." As to the readiness of the ministers to use public funds in this way ample testimony comes from among themselves. Sir Hibbert Tupper not long ago told a Nova Scotia audience in almost so many words that if they wanted money expended amongst them they must vote for the Conservative government. At a later date Mr. Ouimet, minister of public works, put the government's position before another gathering in this way: "We cannot do everything at once; but as regards the principle on which these appropriations are made, I would answer that the government follows the same rule that determines the actions of individuals. If any of you had a legacy left you to divide amongst the people you would most naturally begin with your friends." When ministers avow their corrupt intentions in this cold-blooded way, it may well be supposed that they will attach great importance to the proper disposition of this "legacy" of six millions. Liberals should not forget, however, that there are strong chances of the elections being brought on prematurely and that they should be ready for the fray. They can go into the fight with every confidence, for their opponents find themselves so weakened on every hand that not even "boodle" will save them from defeat this time. After a close and careful survey of the situation throughout the country Mr. Laurier has confidently concluded that success is bound to wait upon the Liberal party, and none of his followers need be a whit less hopeful.

MOWAT DOES NOT GO YET.

A few weeks ago the Ontario Conservative papers were demanding the retirement of the Mowat government, on the ground that it did not command a majority of the legislative assembly. At that time the government supporters numbered 47, or exactly half of the house, and it was contended that after the election of a speaker Sir Oliver would be left in a minority, or at least would be able to remain in power only by favor of the Patron members. Then came the London election, which placed the government in a majority of two over the other parties combined. Since that time the tide has run constantly in Sir Oliver's favor. All the petitions against Liberal members have been abandoned or dismissed, while no less than three against Conservatives and Patrons have succeeded. Mr. Savage, who defeated Mr. Conmee in Algoma by seven votes, was unseated, then followed Dr. Smyth, who had a majority of one over Minister Harty in Kingston, and finally Mr. Senn, Patron, who conquered ex-Speaker Baxter in Haldimand. The latter was unseated because he was an issuer of marriage licenses at the time of his election and was therefore disqualified. It is by no means certain that the government will carry all three of the vacant seats, but Algoma and Kingston at least are likely to go Liberal. In that event the government supporters in the new house will number 50, and the other parties combined will be able to muster no more than 44. But the Patrons are not as a body hostile to the government; their aim has frequently been set forth as being to secure certain reforms, not to make or unmake governments. A majority of the Patron members are Liberals in sympathy, and would much prefer to see the desired reforms carried out under Sir Oliver Mowat's regime if at all possible. The Mowat government is therefore tolerably sure of a working majority in the new house and an indefinite extension of its lease of power.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

To the Editor:—Some misunderstanding appears to have arisen respecting the action taken upon the school board by Messrs. Lewis, Glover and myself respecting the employment of a drill master. Neither of us disapproves, nor do we hesitate to support in the fullest possible manner, any good system of physical instruction. As a matter of fact I had the honor of proposing the subject for consideration a year and a half ago, and strongly supported at that time the appointment of Mr. St. Clair as teacher. The completion of the Pemberton gymnasium brought the question of an instructor again to the front and eventuated in a three months' engagement of Mr. St. Clair. As practical business men it is right for the board to consider the question afresh in the light of experience. I may say that I do not share Trustee Lewis' strictures concerning gymnasiums, and sincerely hope other public-spirited citizens will donate money for the purpose of building gymnasiums in the other schools. Three considerations suggest themselves.

1st. Is physical culture wise?

2nd. Should the citizens pay for teaching it?

3rd. Is Mr. St. Clair the best fitted person to impart that instruction?

As to the first consideration Messrs. Lewis, Glover and myself reply strongly in the affirmative. Each of us is an enthusiastic advocate of the wisdom of developing the physical as well as the mental faculties. Those who argue about the good and value of physical culture are simply beating the air, fighting a bogey, for no one disputes it. As to the second consideration a divergence appears. It may be necessary to teach drill for purposes of order, calisthenics for the better development of the unused muscles and sinews, swimming to encourage the timid to enter the water and for the protection of life. But our educational code suggests that the two former subjects should be imparted by our regular staff of teachers, and not a few of our teachers are not only capable but have already imparted such instruction. Is it necessary, therefore, to hire a specially appointed instructor to do that which our present staff is both able and willing to do?

As to the teaching of gymnastic performances, it simply amounted to teaching children "how to play," and every parent in this city knows that is totally unnecessary. Give to boys cricket bats and balls, baseballs, footballs, marbles; give to girls lawn tennis appliances, skipping ropes and to each of their gymnastic apparatus, and you will need no instructor to urge them to use these things; and I submit that the taxpayers' money could be better applied than for these purposes. Swimming is such a useful and necessary art that I confess to being somewhat reconciled to Mr. St. Clair's retention in order that it may be taught in the summer.

The third question submitted is one more fitted for the committee room than for the columns of your paper. At the time of Mr. St. Clair's appointment I suggested that our usual plan be adopted and that we advertise for applicants for the post. This was not carried out and I have seen no reason since that to induce me to believe that Mr. St. Clair's appointment was the very best that could be made. The chairman of the board shares with myself, reasonably, no doubt and not a few parents of this city seriously object to their daughters of between the ages of 14 and 17 years being taught gymnastic evolutions by a male instructor. So strong was the feling that the board imperatively required the presence of another teacher during the lesson.

There is one more practical reason. The north ward school is overcrowded. In order to cope with the difficulty Messrs. Lewis, Glover and myself suggest the re-opening of the Rock Bay school with one additional teacher. This was objected to on the ground of economy. If economy must be practiced, I, for one, am ready to sacrifice gymnastic training instead of impairing the schoastic efficiency of our schools. The one may be good, the other is absolutely necessary. W. MARCHANT.

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THE JUNIORS' NIGHT.

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The James Bay junior lacrosse club, intermediate champions of 1894, were last evening presented with gold lockets and were tendered a complimentary concert. The affair, which was arranged for and directed by Samuel Matson, took place at the Victoria theatre, and passed off very satisfactorily. There was a fair sized audience present, the theatre being half filled. The presentation was the first event of the evening. Hon. J. H. Turner delivered a well worded address to the young champions, who were lined up before him on the stage. He complimented them on their excellent record of last season and pointed out to them the value of the combination game. He then called them up one after another and handed them their lockets. As each came forward there were cheers. Those to whom lockets were presented were: C. Schnoter, goal; W. Greenfield, point; G. Snider, cover point; A. Smith, W. Stevens and W. Bland, defence field; J. Murray, centre; E. Marshall, J. Bland and F. Schnoter, home field; J. Miller, outside home; F. Smith, inside home; L. Netherby, W. Wolfenden; H. Morton, field captain and president.

The concert programme was an excellent one and every number was encored. Clement Rowlands was in excellent voice and scored a great success with "Nora." Mr. Rowlands was indisposed, and deserves the highest praise for assisting. Miss Selina Smith, the pianist, made her first appearance in public since her return home. She was enthusiastically received, and for her excellent playing deserved the hearty encore. Mrs. McCandless gave a charming vocal selection in an excellent manner, and as usual was very well received. W. Ralph Higgins, James Pilling, Alf. Hood, Fred Richardson and Frank Sehl, a quintette of favorites, were all encored for their solos. The citharas—Messrs. A. T. Goward, F. W. Thomas, Sergt. Sparrow, R. Goward and Dr. Wade—opened the programme with a pretty march. Ernest Wolff, the violinist, played well and was recalled twice, and Miss Murray won applause with her club swinging. The lacrosse tableaux by Messrs. Smith, Wolfenden, Greenfield, J. and W. Bland and F. and C. Schnoter were really artistic and were cheered.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

News from the Different States in Brief Paragraphs.

The dry goods and millinery firm of J. Lychtenstein & Sons, 273 to 285 Grand street and 62 and 64 West 23rd street, failed yesterday. The liabilities will probably amount to $450,000, while the assets are not expected to realize more than half that sum.

President Cleveland has approved an act to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Shiloh.

Indian Chief Two Sticks, hanged at the Deadwood, S. D., reservation, was the murderer of four whites on the Sioux reservation in 1893.

The delegates at the Populist convention in St. Louis spent the first day, Friday, in wrangling over whether the press should be admitted.

GOLD AT KEYSTONE.

Fortune Hunters Flocking to South Dakota.

Custer City, S. D., Dec. 28.—Just now Keystone seems to be the coming gold camp of the west. People are flocking in from all directions until every house in town and all the stables and sheds are filled. The fabulous reports sent out of the richness of the Holy Terror have not been exaggerated. The mills are now running four stamps on ore that is yielding more than $600 an hour. The veins vary in width from three feet up. The gold occurs both free and refractory, about 20 per cent. free and 80 per cent. in the concentrates. The concentrates are arsenical pyrites or mispickel, and contain from $30 to more than $5000 a ton in gold.

Law Intelligence.

Sing Do, the Chinaman who stole the goods from Russell, McDonald & Co.'s store on Douglas street, came up for speedy trial in the supreme court this morning and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

PERSONAL.

C. C. McKenzie, of Nanaimo, is in town.

Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Hon. M. W. Elphinstone leaves in a day or so for England. He will journey east over the C. P. R.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

NOW THAWING.

Streets of New York Running with Water and Slush.

New York, Dec. 28.—The severe storm which overtook this city early on Wednesday evening and continued yesterday morning will leave its marks for many a day to come from the Battery to the river. The avenues of traffic were heavily covered with snow, followed by a steady downpour of rain the whole resulting in miniature rivers and lakes, in wading through which goloshes were of little or no protection. The cable cars, despite the frequent use of snow plows, were often stalled, and on all horse car lines the teams were doubled. The streets leading to the various freight depots were jammed with numberless carts and trucks. The shipment of freight was in consequence seriously delayed. The temperature at midnight was 11 degrees and the wind was blowing from the northwest at a fifteen mile gait. The wind at Sandy Hook, which had reached a velocity during the day of 52 miles an hour, was blowing 30 miles an hour. The highest velocity reported was from Block Island, 60 miles an hour. At White river, Canada, 34 degrees below zero is reported.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—A veritable blizzard came upon this state last night and to-day. At various places the temperature marked 12 to 16 degrees below zero, and a light snow fell late last night. The mercury dropped 34 degrees in 24 hours, and it is growing colder. Deaths by freezing in western Nebraska among the destitute farmers are almost certain to occur.

AMERICA'S PENSION SYSTEM.

A "Pensioner" Who Secured Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 28.—Judge Parker yesterday sentenced John M. Taylor to five years in the house of correction at Detroit for perjury and presenting false claims against the government. Taylor is white-headed, sixty years old and blind. For twenty years he has drawn a pension of $72 a month for total blindness caused by a gunshot wound received in the war. He was never wounded and his blindness was the result of sickness two years after the war. He drew $18,000 fraudulently as a pensioner. He pleaded guilty and claimed the fraud was planned by a pension attorney. He had a wound in the breast caused by a blister applied in the army.

BURNS REBUKED.

Objections to Courtesies Being Shown Him by Miners.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—In opening today's session of the joint convention of operators and miners of the Pittsburg railway coal district, Col. Rand, the well known operator, in a speech rebuked "Labor Agitator Burns" for his recent utterances and objected to the courtesy of the convention being extended to Burns, who was in the lobby. Burns was subsequently admitted to a seat in the convention by vote. John McBride, president of the United Mine Workers, avowed the condition of the miners today was worse than prior to the April strike.

Brief Locals.

—Gibson's choice English confectionery at Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street. *

—The Empress of India will sail for the Orient on January 7. She will have a good cargo of freight and a fair list of passengers.

—Mrs. Captain Grant read a paper at the parlor social of Mrs. Goodacre's yesterday afternoon. The subject was "Scientific Temperance Instruction in Schools."

—The following team will represent the Y. M. C. A. against the junior Wanderers at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon, the game starting at 2.30: Goal, Lorimer; backs, Fowkes and Knott; half backs, Cusack, Scott, Norris; forwards, Erskine, Cuthbert, Henderson, Booth and W. Lorimer.

—The greatest facilities in the province offered at Monroe Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers. *

—The funeral of the late David James, who was found dead on Burnside road on Christmas day, will take place on Sunday at 1.30 p.m. from Hayward's undertaking establishment and at 1.45 from the R. E. church. Deceased was a member of the old volunteer fire department, and the few remaining members of that organization will attend the funeral in a body.

USE MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT for Man and Beast!

It quickly cures: Cuts, Burns, Corns, Bruises, Chilblains, Bunions, Cracks between the Toes, Scalds, Piles, Swellings, Ulcers, Stiff joints, Old Sores, Inflammation of all kinds, Lame Back, Pimples, Rheumatism, Pustules, Caked Breasts, Eruptions, Diseased Tendons, Contracted Muscles, And all Lameness and Soreness.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 28th,
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Afternoon and Night of Each Day at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

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Of all kinds in gold and silver. We are overstocked. Bought too many goods for the holiday trade. We want money. Better sell at a sacrifice than carry them through dull months of next year. To buy new and handsome goods of standard quality at your own price is a chance that does not happen every day. Call in the morning; pick out what you want, and buy it at your own price in the afternoon or evening sale. Ladies are specially invited to the sale.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Insure your plate glass Mellor. *

—Ladies' companions and scissors cases at Fox's.

—Teeth extracted, 50c. each. Dr. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street. *

—The Pyke Opera Company will play in Victoria January 3, 4 and 5. There will also be a matinee.

—Complaint is made of a decaying and overhanging fence on the east side of Menzies street near Niagara.

—Profits dispensed with on monuments and cemetery work at A. Stewart's, cor. Yates and Blanchard streets. See stock and designs. *

—There will be a general meeting this evening of the directors of Jubilee Hospital. It will be held at the office of Yates & Jay as usual.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jepson took place yesterday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, 255 Johnson street. There were a large number of friends in attendance and Rev. C. King officated at the house and grave. The pallbearers were: W. F. Fullerton, W. H. Snider, R. Carter, L. L. DeCarley, G. Lawson and C. Nelson.

—The chemical engine was called to the house of Ross Monro on Stanley avenue to put out a smouldering fire between the walls of the building at nine o'clock last night. No alarm was sounded but a telephone message was sent to Chief Deasy. The damage by the fire, which was very rapidly put out by the chemical engine, will be very slight.

—An inquest was held yesterday afternoon on the body of David James, who was found on the Burnside road. Mr. Francis, who found the body, and Sergeant Langley, both deposed that it was lying in a ditch face downward, the nose and mouth submerged in water and Dr. Lang testified that death was from suffocation not drowning. There was evidence that deceased had had several drinks of liquor before leaving for home and the jury returned the following verdict: "That deceased came to his death on the night of Dec. 25 in a ditch on the side of Burnside road, and that the cause of his death was suffocation, from being unable to extricate himself while being under the influence of liquor."

—In response to a personal request, Mr. Bailey, the celebrated Danbury News man, wrote to Miss Putnam's representative as follows: "Dear sir,—I cheerfully comply with your request for my opinion of the artistic merits of Miss Putnam. I can say, as it is so evident to all, that her acting is artistic without mawkishness. She is observant of human nature, faithful to every detail and going into the piece with a true conception of the character she combines every excellence and achieves remarkable success. She demonstrates beyond cavil that her genius is of the highest order. Everybody in Danbury who saw Miss Putnam at the opera house was delighted with her, and already we are looking forward for her return. I know of no actress who has given the satisfaction and pleasure Miss Putnam did on her visit here. Yours, sincerely, J. H. Bailey." Miss Putnam will appear at the Victoria theatre Monday and Tuesday.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

December 31 and January 1, with matinee on Tuesday, January 1.

—For prices plate glass see Mellor. *

—Razors in cases and shaving sets suitable for presents at Fox's. *

—General Booth will be presented with an address of welcome by the W. C. T. U.

—Reduced rates only last till December 31st. Dr. A. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street. *

—We wish all our friends and patrons a very happy and prosperous new year. Weiler Bros. *

—Boys' safety bicycles at Weilers, only $12 each, well finished and suitable for Xmas gifts. *

—Mrs. Teague will give a parlor social at her residence on January 24 to the members of the W. C. T. U.

—To-morrow (Friday) a meeting will be held in Temperance Hall to consider the establishment of a coffee house.

—A fireside set will be a very appropriate gift for your wife on New Year's day. Weiler Bros. have a few left. *

—The children of Victoria West Methodist church will have a Christmas tree entertainment this evening.

—There is no money for us in one suit of clothes. It's the successive suits, year in and year out, that count. Cameron the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—A good suggestion—the turkey for New Year's celebration will seem all the better if you use a real good carving set. See the fine assortment at Weiler Bros. *

—One Case Novelties suitable for New Year Presents came in to-day being too late for the Xmas trade, will now be offered at cost. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates St., J. Partridge.

—The Victoria Rugby football team that plays against the Cowichan club on Saturday is as follows: K. Scholefield, full back; P. B. Eteson, C. Moore, J. Byrn and A. D. Crease (captain), three-quarter backs; G. L. Sidey and F. B. Ward, half-backs; K. Macrae, F. Macrae, C. J. Wintour, H. F. Beamish, F. Duncan, A. Langley, W. H. Hanson and H. W. F. Pollok, forwards.

—The sewerage commissioner met yesterday afternoon, and as has been understood, decided to disapprove of the claim of Coughlan & Mayo for extra allowance for their work on the sewers, based on calculations that do not agree with the interpretation of the specifications made by the commissioners. The difference would have been of several thousand dollars to the contractors, who will very likely take the matter into court.

—Matriculation examination for medicine and arts of Queen's University, Kingston, can be passed in British Columbia. The following graduates of Queen's have been appointed a committee on local examinations: S. D. Pope, B. A., LL. D., William Burns, B. A.; Howard E. Russell, B. A.; Rev. E. D. McLaren, M. A., B. D.; and Miss M. M. Chambers, B. A. Secretary Burns will furnish all information regarding the examinations. Pupils can also pass their first year examinations in the province and thereby curtail their course to three years.

—Central Presbyterian church Christmas tree entertainment last night had a full quota of little ones. Presents were given to all and tea was served by the ladies of the congregation. The following programme was gone through with Piano duet, Miss Simpson and Miss Irving; song, Miss Lizzie Peden; recitation, Master A. Chudley; piano solo, Miss Dot Robinson; song, Miss Annie Kinsey; dialogue, Miss Maggie Peden and Master Nat McDowell; song, Mr. Temple; recitation, Master Kinsey; recitation, Miss Flora Sinclair. Miss Simpson, the church organist was presented with a well filled purse in recognition of her services.

—The Alexandra Non-Sectarian Orphanage and Children's Home has been incorporated by John T. Brown and T. England of Vancouver. The objects of the company, as set forth in the articles, are as follows: (a) To acquire the Alexandra hospital property; (b) to engage in works of benevolent, moral and charitable and philanthropic nature; (c) to establish and maintain rescue homes for children and to make provision for the same; (d) to suppress vice and cruelty to children; and (e) to do all other acts in any way incidental or conducive to any of the above purposes, including the holding, investing and administering of moneys or real or personal property for the use or benefit of children. The first trustees are to be Magdalene Howden Browning, James England, Fanny Haskett, David Evans and Charles A. Schooley.

—John L. Retallack, George O. Buchanan, Hamilton Byers and John Keen have given notice of their intention to apply for a private bill to incorporate a company to construct a railway from Kaslo to Four Mile creek. The notice, which is dated Dec. 10, reads as follows: "To incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a railway commencing at a point at or near Kaslo; thence running up the north fork of Kaslo river to the head of the divide between Fish and Bear lakes; thence to Three Forks; thence to the head waters of the south fork of Carpenter creek, at or near a settlement called "Sandow;" thence westerly and south-easterly to the headwaters of Four Mile Creek; with power to build branch lines to any or all mines adjacent to the line of railway, and also with power to build wharves and

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docks, and to erect, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines, and all necessary works in connection therewith."

—Fine carvers, cutlery, etc., for Xmas presents at Sidney Shore's, 57 Johnson street. *

—Fine carved bread boards, butter dishes, egg stands, at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—Captain Jackson, manager of the Northwest steamship company, is in the city, and is registered at the New England.

—When selecting wines for the holidays buy the best that the market affords at California Wine Co., limited, 55 and 57 Broad street. *

—This is positively the last week of the glass exhibition in this city. Fail not to visit it. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission only 10 cents. *

—The bark Thermopylae, Capt. Winchester, was yesterday towed to Port Blakely by the American tug Discovery. She is to load lumber there for Shanghai.

—The bark Detroit was brought around to the outer wharf from Esquimalt this morning. She will discharge all her cargo of coal and will very likely undergo repairs here.

—The work of discharging coal from the steamer Portland has been completed, and it is expected that the steamer will be hauled out on the marine railway at Esquimalt for repairs.

—At the school board meeting to-night the subject of the re-opening of the Rock bay school will be considered. The question of the re-employment of Physical Instructor St. Clair will also be disposed of. A petition is in circulation for the retention of that gentleman's services.

—The sealing schooner Rosie Olsen, Captain Quinlan, sailed away on her sealing cruise for the season of 1895. She has the distinction of being the first of the Victoria fleet and the second on the coast to sail. She will be at Pachena for several days getting her indians aboard, and once they are gathered together she will shape her course for Yokohama.

—The executive committee of the B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock association met last evening to make the preliminary arrangements for the forthcoming annual show of the association. January 29, 30 and 31 were fixed upon as the dates for the show, and committees were appointed to arrange for the hall, catalogues and prizes. There was a good attendance and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. The committee will meet again on Wednesday next. The exhibition given next year by the association in the Northwest will follow one another, and it is quite likely that many exhibitions will go around the circuit of the cities. Seattle will hold its show about the middle of January. Vancouver follows, having hers the week before Victoria, and Nanaimo follows Victoria, exhibiting in February.

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—The schooner Enterprise, formerly owned by Captain Clarke, was sold by Sheriff McMillan this morning on an execution issued on the suits brought by John Clarke, jr., son of the captain, and Isaac Henniger for wages and other claims against Captain Clarke. The sale was attended by a large number of sealing men and proved quite interesting. Another large creditor of the vessel was represented, and the bidding between the two interests was spirited. Deputy Siddall was auctioneer, and the ball was started rolling at $2500, and rose first in blocks of $500, then in $50's, then in $100's, the vessel being finally sold to John Clarke for $6000. He also bought the guns, eleven in number, for $25 apiece and the chronometer for $25. As the claims of the plaintiffs who bought the vessel in amount to $6200, the two totals may be said to be about even. There may possibly be some more litigation in the matter before it is finally settled.

—A recent issue of the Printer and Publisher, published at Toronto, says: "Away on the western coast of Canada, even in its most westerly city—Victoria—they have enterprising and go-ahead newspapers. The Victoria Times is one of the leading papers in the west. It has recently erected for itself a new building at 26 Broad street. This building is handsome in design, modern in appearance, and well built, with a pressed brick front. The Times was established some ten years ago in an office on Government street, but for eight years it has been housed on Yates street. Its new quarters are much more modern, much larger and more imposing. The business offices are located on the ground floor, as is the manager's private office. The remainder of the floor is taken up by two big presses, the folder and the engine and boiler. The editorial department occupies three front rooms on the first floor and the rest of this floor is the composing room, where are found the four Mergenthaler linotypes, which they have successfully used for nearly two years. The proprietors of this growing daily of eight pages and weekly of sixteen pages the Times Printing and Publishing Company, Ltd. Wm. Templeman is managing editor, and Robert Houston editor. Under this management the paper is flourishing, and gives abundant promise of a great future."

—In the police court this morning the charge against James North of being feloniously upon the premises of T. F. Sinclair was dismissed. Dr. George Duncan examined the accused last evening and found one of his legs in a very bad state from a varicose vein. The physician testified that North could hardly have run as one of the witnesses swore he did. The doctor said he might run twenty yards, and possibly fifty, at a high rate of speed, but would fall down at the end. The fact that North had worked at Sinclair's for fifteen days, during which he had free access to all the rooms of the house, was pointed out by the magistrate, who took the view that on the evidence no jury would convict the man and that he was not warranted in sending him up for trial.

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Warning to Women.

Ladies who appreciate the high quality of Priestley's dress goods should make it a point to see that Priestley's name is stamped on every five yards. Instances are not unknown where Priestley's trade mark, 'The Varnished Board,' has been used the second time with inferior goods wrapped upon it.

—See the Russian hog in Sidney Shore's window, 57 Johnson street. *

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In addition to my usually large and fine stock of Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Sterling Silverware, Etc., I have this season imported A SPECIALLY FINE LINE OF NOVELTIES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS, which having been purchased for cash direct from the manufacturers, will be sold at LOWER PRICES than such goods have ever before been offered in this city.

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REMOVAL SALE

We are going to move to 77 Government Street, the store lately occupied by J. Johnston, and are going to clear out our stock at a sacrifice to avoid moving it. Now is the time to buy Christmas gifts, such as Gloves, Fancy Suspenders, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

This sale is for CASH only.

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Ducks	$1.25 per pair		

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Y. M. C. A. AT HOME.

Rooms to be Thrown Open on New Year's Day.

The Young Men's Christian Association will throw open its doors on New Year's Day and invite the young men of the city to visit their rooms and partake of the "Feast of Reason and Flow of Soul" as outlined in the following programme:

Afternoon 2 to 6 o'clock. Free to members and friends of the association—2 p.m., opening selection, orchestra; 2:30 New Year's address of welcome, Rev. W. L. Clay; 3:30, vocal solo, Miss Hutcheson; recitation, Miss A. Johnston; vocal solo, W. Muir; 5, gymnastic exhibition, George Tite (a) parallel bars, (b) manual exercise, (c) horizontal bar.

Refreshments will be served from 2 to 6 p.m. by the Women's Auxiliarwy. Boys under 16 years of age not admitted. Flan's orchestra will be in attendance during the hours of reception.

EVENING.

March from "Midsummer Night's Dream" (arranged for quartette for two pianos) Misses Gardner, Horton, Frank and Fraser.
"Angel's Serenade" (with violin obligato) ..... Miss Sharp
"Tarantelle" op. 28, No. 2..... Miss Adney
"Evening Summer"..... Keith J. Middleton
"March Funebre"..... Miss Russell and Miss Davis
"Faust"—Paraphrase de concert..... Twelve ... Sharp
(a) "Polonaise," (b) "Impromptu"..... Miss Walker
"Wiegenlied"..... Miss Spring
"Spring Song"..... Miss Gardner
"In the Hush of the Autumn Night"..... Miss Wilson
"Pasquinade" (for two pianos in unison) Given by special request. Miss Sharp, Miss Walker.

The entire evening programme is kindly given by the Conservatory of Music.

There will be a small charge to the evening concert only.

AMUSEMENTS.

CONCERT and ENTERTAINMENT

AT INSTITUTE HALL,

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 28th,

In connection with the R. C. Sunday School treat. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. d27-2t

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

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Grand Holiday Matinee New Year's Day.

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TUESDAY ..... OLD CURIOSITY SHOP
MATINEE (Tuesday) .... ERMA THE ELF

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Reserved Seats at Jamieson's. Prices, eight, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Matinee, children, 25 cents; adults, 50 cents. Seats now on sale.

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ROUTE TO THE YUKON.

William Ogilvie and a Party of Canadian Explorers Arrive at Juneau.

To Decide Upon the Most Feasible Route for a Wagon Road to the Mines.

The Alaska News of December 20 has the following to say of the trip of William Ogilvie and party, who were sent out by the Dominion government:

"The party is fitting out here for the purpose of making as accurate a survey of the Takou river as the weather will permit. The object is to acquire as complete a knowledge of the topography along that stream as circumstances will allow. Of course the residents of this country will understand that the weather is an important factor in such operations at this time of the year. The whole valley of the river and adjacent country as far as possible will be photographed. This work will be continued to the head of canoe navigation. Thus far the work is to afford knowledge for the use of the international boundary commission, the information acquired, of course, being at the disposal of the joint commission. At the same time close attention will be paid to the practicability of the Takou river as a route to the interior, and with this object the survey will be carried from the head of canoe navigation, about 70 miles to the head of Lake Teslin, or probably better known here as Aklin lake. This will settle the probability of a wagon road being built to connect the coast with some point on the head waters of the Yukon. It is needless to mention to the residents of this part of the country the advantages of tapping the Yukon country at Teslin lake, as it permits an uninterrupted navigation from the extreme head of probably the most southern branch of the Yukon, permitting free and easy navigation for five months in the year from the extreme head of the river to its mouth, a distance of upwards of 2300 miles, about two-thirds of which will run through a mountainous country, a condition which probably obtains on no other river in the world.

"While in the interior Mr. Ogilvie will pay marked attention to the topography of the surface, also the climatic conditions, as evidenced by the timber. It is possible he may cross from Teslin lake to Aklin lakes to examine that part of the country. If possible in the time at his disposal he will examine the White pass from the head of Skagway bay on Taiya inlet (commonly known here as Dyea) to the head of Tagish lakes. This is, of course, contingent on the time taken in the examination of the country between Takou inlet and Teslin lake. Five white men accompany Mr. Ogilvie, whom he selected from the Canadian survey party of the boundary commission. If an intelligent, reliable Indian, who knows the country between Takou and Teslin can be procured here, he will be taken along in order to acquire as much information as possible about the country adjacent to the route travelled over. Part of Mr. Ogilvie's outfit is six pairs of Canadian snowshoes. Nearly all the men have had experience in snowshoes, six of them having tramped thousands of miles on just such shoes, to the satisfaction of themselves and their employers. Another item of the outfit is six toboggans. Mr. Ogilvie will depart for the head of Takou inlet in the course of a few days, weather permitting. He expects to return about the first part of February, when he will likely devote a few days to the examination of White pass, then he will make his way to Ottawa as speedily as possible to submit his official report and plans of the work accomplished. Probably he will be here again about the middle of April in connection with the closing up of the international boundary survey work, which is expected to be completed in July, 1895.

"The map resulting from the joint labors of the international commission will be prepared with all speed by the commissioners, who will discuss the position from the treaty of 1825 between England and Russia point of view.

"Whichever of the routes is most feasibly reported upon will in all probability be opened for travel at an early date, making, as far as reasonable expenditure will permit, an easy access to the gold fields of the interior."

THE ANTI-TOXINE CURE.

Tests of the Blood-Serum Remedy for Diphtheria.

We published on the 21st Ultimo a summary of the interesting report of Dr. A. Campbell White concerning the effect of the blood-serum treatment for diphtheria in twenty cases at the Willard hospital, which has been selected for a test of the new remedy on account of their severity. This was the first addition from an American hospital to the long statistical record from German and French hospitals of the value of the anti-toxine. It may be recalled that, after there had been excluded four deaths which, theoretically, could not have been prevented by the serum, the mortality was only 6.2, that is to say, only one of the 16 remaining cases had a fatal termination. Dr. White's conclusions were that there were appreciable good results. "Otherwise," he continued, "we must believe it is sometimes possible to save over 90 per cent. of children suffering from diphtheria in its severest forms with no other treatment than rest in bed." His own experience, supplemented by the recorded experience of Berlin and Paris, led him to believe that "anti-toxine is not only a remedy that will grant immunity for a short period of time, but also a specific that will, in every case, given early in the disease and in sufficient quantity, prevent death by the absorption of the toxine of diphtheria."

The record of American experience in this field will constantly be enlarged, and there may now be added to it the report of Dr. Caille, professor of diseases of children at the Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, concerning nine cases. In the first of these cases the disease had become so far advanced that there was no hope of a favorable modification of it. The patient was already at death's door. This case having been excluded, the mortality of the remaining eight was 12 1-2 per cent; or, in other words, only one of these cases was fatal. Naturally, Prof. Caille is "unwilling to express a definite opinion as the result of personal experience in only nine cases," but he remarks that the results were "in harmony with the observations of others who have reported a marked decrease in the mortality of diphtheria when serum therapy was employed"

Other passages in his report, which has been published by the American Medico-Surgical Bulletin, are more favorable than the foregoing conservative utterance. We quote the following:

"A mortality of one in eight is not particularly favorable in an ordinary series of cases, but for selected and malignant cases it is low, the mortality in such cases being usually 50 per cent. All of the cases reported were of a very severe type, not one being mild in its clinical manifestations. Only one case was seen at the very onset of the disease, and there was prompt recovery after two injections of the antitoxine without supplementary treatment, except attention being paid to cleansing he naso-pharynx with salt solution. All these cases were seen in an advanced stage of the disease, and it would have been unwise to omit supplementary treatment in addition to mild local measures and rely solely upon a supposed specific agent.

"No ill effects of the nature of induration, suppuration or constitutional disturbances of an untoward nature have been observed following the injection.

"The United States government or the state governments should immediately grant a liberal appropriation toward the establishment or maintenance of stations or plants for the manufacture of antitoxine from absolutely healthy animals. Local health authorities should be placed in a position to furnish such therapeutic agents to the poor free of charge."

The serum used in these cases was that which is made in Berlin under the direction of Dr. Aaronson.

It should not be overlooked that in eight of these nine cases the treatment was not applied until the patients were "in an advanced stage of the disease." We do not understand that any of them were hospital cases. With respect to hospital cases, delay in the application of such a remedy is commonly unavoidable, as the disease usually is well developed before the patient is admitted. It is not claimed that the serum treatment is surely effective when it is applied some days after the appearance of the disease, but the statistics thus far accessible indicate that even such a late application as can be made in hospitals reduces the ordinary mortality percentage in such institutions at least one-half, in an experience of several months, including hundreds of cases.—New York Times.

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MUNICIPAL.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 14th day of January, 1895, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1894, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereinunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.		Amount of Arrears of Taxes.	Amount of Costs.	Person Assessed.	Registered Owner on the 3rd day of November, 1891, as per Land Registery Office.
Part 87	26		Land and Improvements	$ 33 30	$ 7 81	Morris Moses	Morris Moses
Sub-d'n 1 of 121a	24		Land and Improvements	116 91	27 46	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Sub-d'n 20 of 121a	24		Land and Improvements	44 64	19 48	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Part 794	10		Land	14 91	3 49	Unknown	Unknown
E ½ 878	J		Land and Improvements	15 30	3 58	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault
997	17		Land	18 30	4 30	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1007	17		Land and Improvements	29 46	6 91	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1218	22		Land and Improvements	13 75	3 22	Estate of Jno. Smith	Estate of Jno. Smith
Sub-d'n 13 of 1237	7		Land and Improvements	57 89	13 50	James Gibson	Winnifred Gibson
5	15-16	Beckley Farm	Land	9 15	2 15	H. G. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan
22	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Richard Rootson	Joseph Phœnix
23	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Joseph Grice	Joseph Phœnix
½ 13	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
½ 16	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
N pt 5	sub	urban 5 Acre lot III	Land and Improvements	27 55	6 48	Catherine Gant	Catherine Gant
9	E ½ sub	urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
10	E ½ sub	urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
16	sub	urban 5 Acre lot XIII	Land and Improvements	4 30	1 00	John Murray	John Murray
13	sub	urban 5 Acre lot XX	Land	13 76	3 22	D. McPhadden	Not registered
43	69-72	Spring Ridge	Land and Improvements	6 12	1 43	Clara Ollena Haggerty	Clara Ollena Haggerty
9	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
10	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
2	D	Work Estate	Land	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
3	D	Work Estate	Land and Improvements	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
9	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	W. J. Cline	W. J. Cline
12	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	A. B. McNeil	A. B. McNeil
			Totals	$491 03	$115 71		

Dated at City Hall, Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, December 12th, 1894.

CHAS. KENT,
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For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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TIME TABLE NO. 21.

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 1, 1894.

All Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturday.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS	SOUTH BOUND. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturday.	Miles from Wellington.
Dp. 8:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.		VICTORIA	Ar. 12:20 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	
8:24	2:11	2	SUMMIT	12:07	4:47	2
8:30	2:20	3	SUMMIT SIDING	12:04	4:41	3
8:34	2:26	4	GOLDSTREAM	12:00	4:35	4
8:44	2:40	6	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11:50	4:23	6
8:57	2:57	9	COBBLE HILL	11:37	4:06	9
9:07	3:11	12	MERRIDALE	11:27	3:52	12
9:20	3:26	15	KOKSILAH	11:14	3:37	15
9:28	3:36	17	SOMENOS	11:06	3:27	17
9:35	3:45	19	CHEMAINUS	10:59	3:18	19
9:45	3:55	22	OYSTER BAY	10:49	3:06	22
9:55	4:05	25	DUNCANS	10:39	2:56	25
10:15	4:25	30	NANAIMO	10:20	2:36	30
10:30	4:40	33	WELLINGTON	Ar. 10:05	Lv. 2:20	33
				Lv. 13:15 P.M.	Ar. 6:00	

On Saturday and Sunday.

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter good for return not later than Monday.

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WAS SIMPLY ROTTEN.

That Was the Condition of the Wrecked Bark Southern Chief.

No Trouble Experienced by Tugs in Towing the Derelict to Port.

Speaking of the bark Southern Chief, towed into Port Townsend on Wednesday by the tugs Holyoke and Sea Lion, the Townsend correspondent of the Seattle P. I. says:

"The vessel is the most perfect specimen of decayed marine architecture that ever reached Puget sound. The seas ripped dozens of planks from the sides of the bark, exposing to view timbers so rotten that they could be cut to pieces with a jack-knife. Rust and innumerable bolt holes had perforated the ribs of the bark until they resembled teredo-eaten piles. Shipping men and veteran sailors who had braved the storms of many seas in vessels considered unsafe were astonished at the complete rottenness of the Southern Chief. The decayed wooden timbers were hidden from view by nicely painted boards. This was the condition of the bark when the owners permitted fifteen persons to risk their lives and incidentally involve possible loss of a cargo worth $10,000 by going on a deep water voyage to a foreign port four thousand miles distant. It must also be remembered that it was only a year or two ago that this vessel was engaged in the San Francisco-Puget sound coal trade, voyages that increased the danger ten fold.

The tug Holyoke, Captain Frank Clinger, sighted the derelict seventy-five miles southwest of Cape Flattery late Monday afternoon. The barkentine Retriever, lumber laden from Port Hadlock for San Francisco, had observed the vessel earlier in the day, and a crew boarded her and stripped the vessel of every movable article. The clothes and personal effects of the forecastle crew were plundered and the cabin gutted, the ship's instruments, furniture, provisions and the officers' clothes and private papers being taken. When the captain of the Retriever noticed the Holyoke approaching he sent a few men aboard and took charge of the derelict. The Washington Mill company, owner of the Retriever, is a heavy stockholder in the Puget Sound Tugboat company, which controls the Holyoke, and the captains of the two vessels were not long in effecting an amicable understanding relating to the division of the salvage. The Retriver allowed Second Mate Hayes to accompany the Southern Chief back to Port Townsend.

The weather has been unusually mild since the Southern Chief was abandoned last Friday morning. On Monday night at 7 o'clock the tug Holyoke got under way, and yesterday at 11 o'clock the Sea Lion was met at Cape Flattery and assisted in towing the Southern Chief here, arriving this morning. When Capt. Plum left the vessel the foresail, fore lower topsails, the main lower topsail and two jibs were set, and that was her condition when the Retriever came along. One lower sail was blown away, her back was broken and there were two holes in the after quarter large enough to admit tons of water. Part of the starboard bulwarks and a dozen planks from the port bow had been wrenched off by the heavy seas. On both sides amidships were evidences of the rotten condition of the bark, showing many decayed timbers. The main deck, from the forecastle head to the break of the poop, is bulged up several inches. The cargo on deck shows signs of rough usage at the hands of the angry sea. The masts and rigging are in good condition. The starboard anchor and forty fathoms of chain were lost overboard when leaving Tacoma harbor. At present the Chief has about twelve feet of water in the hold. The cabin and forecastle show the thorough manner in which they were looted at sea.

That, however, is a common custom with abandoned craft. For the old iron, etc., that is in the Southern Chief she is valued at $3000, and 950,000 feet of timber commands a value of $9000. The wreck was taken to Port Hadlock this afternoon, where the cargo will be discharged and the vessel undergo a thorough examination, when her future fate will be determined.

Arrangements are being made to transfer the Southern Chief's cargo to another vessel bound for Adelaide, Australia.

DISCOVERIES IN EGYPT.

Articles Found in Sixth and Twelfth Dynasty Tombs.

Among the recent acquisitions of the Giza Museum perhaps the most noticeable are two squads of soldiers from a sixth dynasty tomb at Assiut, which have been found since last winter

Each squad consists of forty figures, fixed to a wooden board in rows of four and shown in the act of marching. The first one is composed of men of a brown complexion, presumably Egyptians, with thick heads of hair fastened back with the usual band, which is tied behind. The figures are of wood, and are about 13 inches high, the whole squad being well-sized, and containing few men below the general standard. They are clad in loin cloth, white or yellowish in color, reaching rather more than half way to the knee, while their equipment consists of spear and shield. The spears are about the height of the men themselves, and are carried vertically, with the butts at the level of the knee. The heads are of bronze, and make up about one-sixth of the total length of the spear, becoming very broad where they meet the shaft, like the large spears of the Baggara Arabs of to-day. The shields which are about eight inches from top to bottom, have a square base, and come to a point at the top. Inside there is a wooden batten across them at the part where the shield begins to narrow, which serves to carry it by. All the shields are painted with rude splotches of color or irregular mottling, while some show a zigzag pattern of lines, or even diagonal bands, almost calling to mind the bars of heraldic shields, but so far as the position of the soldiers bearing them in the squad goes, nothing tends to show that they had any distinguishing value.

The second squad are black-skinned and their hair similarly dressed and tied back, while their clothing consists of a very scanty loin cloth of red or yellow color, and some few also wear necklaces and anklets. They are armed with bows and arrows only, each man carrying four arrows in his right hand and a bow in his left. These arrows are tipped with flint, which is shaped to a chisel-like edge and not to a sharp point.

The race distinction between the two squads is very marked, by a difference not only in complexion, but in size; for the black soldiers are at least half a head shorter, and have, besides, a much larger proportion of small men in their ranks. The Egyptian squad is closely "locked-up," which contrasts strongly with the much looser formation in which the black troops are marching; and though this may be partly due to the fact that the blacks are armed with the bow instead of the shield and the spear, still the impression which one gets in that they represent the irregular forces rather than the regular drilled bodies to which the other squad seems to belong.

An extremely fine model of a boat from a twelfth dynasty tomb. It is five feet long and about 15 inches broad. It is fully decked over, and the after-part of the deck is occupied by a two-roomed cabin, which takes up rather more than half the deck space. Each room has a wooden door, on which is drawn a portrait of the owner of the tomb, with his titles, in the forward cabin five figures are seated and two are standing, one of whom is in the bow with a punting or sounding pole. The cabins are roofed over with bent wooden rafters, neatly fitted together. The mast is stepped in a hole in the deck and supported by a wooden box, which is strengthened by three wooden struts to keep it firm.—The Athenaeum.

BOOKS WRITTEN IN PRISON.

Works of Famous Writers Behind the Bars.

Literature owes no inconsiderable debt to prisons, which have led to the writing of books that would otherwise not have been produced. Literary men, indeed, have in all times found themselves now and again temporarily "behind the bars," and we perhaps owe some of our greatest books to this enforced retirement. Journalists who have in recent years found their way into Holloway have nearly always improved the opportunity. Indeed, Mr. Stead has said that it was about the only real leisure he had been able to obtain for quiet work during his busy life; and hence it was that he prodiced much literary matter during his visit to this retreat. It was in the same jail, so it is said, that the late lamented Mr. Edmund Yates penned most of his delightful "Reminiscences." Whilst in the dungeons of Austrio Silvio Pelico, the Italian poet and patriot, wrote "My Prisons." This is an account of his ten years' imprisonment, the trivial events of his prison life furnishing him with the materials. So popular did it become that it was translated into almost every European language. It was written in a style of touching simplicity, relating a pathetic tale of patient endurance and solitude. Tasso, the Italian poet, when said to be deranged, was confined in a cell of the monastery of St. Anne at Ferrara, and he wrote many of his finest poems. He had fallen in love with the Duke of Ferrara's sister, and the declaration of his passion led to his arrest. Through the intercession of several sovereigns he was at length set at liberty. Lowel, one of the most intelligent travellers and pleasing miscellaneous writers in the early part of the seventeenth century, wrote his "Familiar Letters," and indeed almost all his other works during his long confinement in the Fleet prison by order of a committee of parliament. Sir Walter Raleigh, on the accession of James I., was unjustly condemned for high treason and shut up in the tower of London for fourteen years, during which time he wrote his famous "History of the World." It was a fortunate thing for English litertaure that John Bunyan was incarcerated at the Restoration in Bedford jail for unauthorized preaching. If this had not happened in all probability his grand work, "The Pilgrim's Progress," would not have seen the light. During his twelve and a half years' imprisonment he also composed "The Holy War," "Grace Abounding," and most of his other religious books. Cervantes had the misfortune to be put in prison, and it is mainly to this incident that succeeding generations have enjoyed one of the greatest works of genius. "Don Quixote," as the author tells us, "was engendered in a prison," which, according to Professor Morley, might have been at La Mancha, Seville or Valladolid, in Spain. Defoe wrote a pamphlet, "The Shortest Way With the Dissenters," which landed him in prison. During his confinement he penned a periodical, "A Review of the Affairs of State." It is to the author of "Robinson Crusoe" that we owe political journalism," started with his "Review," and consequently he should be held in everlasting remembrance. Leigh Hunt, the "wit of the dungeon," was put in Horsemonger lane jail for two years for libelling the prince regent (afterwards George IV.) by describing him as an "Adonis of fifty." Hunt was there visited by Byron, Tom Moore, Shelley and others. The prisoner wrote his "Rimini" during his enforced residence in the jail. Mr. Wm. O'Brien, M. P., whilst a political prisoner in Ireland only a few years ago, produced a novel, "When We Were Boys Together," which was a great success, judging from its financial results. This is what the author himself says: "A few months' literary work in prison enabled me to earn a larger sum (over £1500) than I had drawn from a newspaper editorship in eight years." Many people would not mind going to prison on similar terms.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

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WM. ALLEN.

(Colonist Copy)

NOTICE.

Pembroke Street, between Douglas and Blanchard Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

December 27th, 1894.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up till the 4th of January, 1895, for the construction of Closets at the North Ward Public School.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to section 43 of the Municipal Act, 1892, as amended by section 14 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, which reads as follows:

43. Any person who complains that his name has been improperly omitted from the Voters' List, after the same has been certified as correct by the Mayor, may, in cities, apply to the Police Magistrate of the city, to have his name inserted in the Voters' List."

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., December 26th, 1894.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

King's Road, between Douglas and First Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

December 14, 1894. dec14

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Wharf and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, Dec. 12, 1894. dec13

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Courtney Street, from Wharf to Langley Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, from Langley to Wharf, is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Langley Street, from Courtney to Yates Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

No. 240.

A BY-LAW.

Respecting the Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria for the Year 1895

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

2. In case more than one candidate for Mayor is nominated the vote of the electors for candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

3. In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of Aldermen in any ward than there are vacancies to fill up, the vote of the electors for the candidates for said office shall be taken by ballot on the 17th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the respective places following, that is to say:

For the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the Central Ward, at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square.

For the South Ward, at No. 27 Government street (east side).

4. The provisions of the "Election By-law," passed 3rd March, 1888, and the schedule thereto, and the "Election Amendment By-law, 1892," so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and the Municipal Acts, shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull is hereby appointed Returning Officer at the said elections.

6. The Municipal Election By-law, 1894," is hereby repealed.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1895."

Passed the Muncipal Council, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council of the City of Victoria the 27th day of December, A. D. 1894.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

(L. S.)

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 13th day of December, A.D. 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

The Leander Tepid Swimming Baths are now open again by F. J. Mesher. Donald F. McDonald has no connection with these baths whatever. Massage and Electric baths can be given as usual.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Charles Joseph Vancouver Spratt, Andrew Gray and Alexander Kenneth Munro, has been dissolved by effluxion of time, Mr. Munro retiring as from the 11th day of November, 1894.

The business of the late firm has been purchased by C. J. V. Spratt and Andrew Gray who assume all liabilities of the late firm, and to whom all the debts of the same must be paid. Mr. Andrew Gray assumes sole management.

C. J. V. SPRATT,
ANDREW GRAY,
d14-2w A. K. MUNRO.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

Assessment No. 25.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1894, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law. By order of the Board of Directors. Victoria, 1st December, 1894.

44td GEO. A. SARGISON, Sec'y.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Ltd.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the above company held on November 30th, 1894, an assessment of our fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, secretary, at the companies' office, Quesnelle, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent and dealt with accordingly. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.

Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894.

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Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th day of January, 1895 unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-td

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Coltart and Louis H. Jenns, under the firm name of Coltart & Jenns, 72 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved from the 23rd day of November, 1894, by mutual consent, Mr. L. H. Jenns retiring from the said firm. The business of the Atlas Assurance Co., and the United Fire Insurance Co. will in future be carried on at 72 Government street, by myself. All accounts due by the said firm of Coltart and Jenns will be settled on presentation to me, and all debts owing must be paid to me.

JOHN COLTART.

November 29, 1894. hore30-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a Benefit Society to be called "The Canadian Order of Foresters," with its head office at the City of Brantford, Ontario, with power to insure the members thereof and to establish subordinate Courts of Foresters throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Dated at Brantford, the 20th day of November, A.D. 1894.

HARDY, WILKES & HARDY,
d11-9w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held in the month of March next, for a transfer to William Garr Burns of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1894.

ROBERT DUDGEON.

d18-1m.

Maternity Home

(LATE SAMARITAN.)

Removed to 199 Johnson Street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or Mrs. Fiennes, Gorge Road.

CANADA

Coupon---Part 9.

Cut out this coupon and forward, together with 10 cents (12 cents if to be sent by mail), to the Times office, Broad St., Victoria, and you will receive one part of CANADA, as per above number.

N.B.—Remember, only one Coupon required for each part.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

—Those who plan to attend the meeting which General Booth will hold at the Victoria theatre on January 2, should not fail to reserve their seats. The box plan may be seen at Jamieson's.

—Lee Yuk Foon, Chiu Toy and Lam Yip, whose arrest grew out of the recent gambling trouble in Chinatown, were in court to-day, but there was no prosecution and the charges against them were dismissed.

—Institute Hall has been decorated by the ladies of the St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church for the Christmas tree entertainment this afternoon and evening. Tea will be served to the Sunday school children, and in the evening there will be a musical and literary programme.

The City of Puebla arrived in port at 2:30 this afternoon from San Francisco, making the trip in 52 hours. She had 64 tons of freight for Victoria, and five tons for Nanaimo. She had eight cabin passengers and ten steerage. The Puebla did not bring any news of the missing colliers. Her trip was somewhat rough.

—The licensing commissioners held an adjourned meeting this afternoon to take up the application for a transfer of license for the now famous Trade Dollar saloon. By some misunderstanding, perhaps, about dates, the parties interested and the solicitors did not appear. The commissioners waited for twenty minutes and adjourned without taking any action.

—The Victoria Fishing Company's steamer Thistle arrived at Vancouver to-day from the halibut fishing grounds and station. The telegram received by Henry Croft, manager of the company, announcing her arrival there does not give the amount of her cargo, but it is believed that it is a good one. She will discharge at Vancouver and the fish will be shipped east from there. The Thistle will very likely call here before returning north.

—A young man named Arthur E. Fennimore is in custody of the police and his sanity will be inquired into. He was taken in charge on the street by a citizen who found him acting in a very strange manner and turned over to Constable Abel. He has a religious mania and is quite violent. He is closely guarded at the jail. Fennimore lives in a cabin near Chinatown, and as far as known has no relations here. He will very likely be sent to the asylum.

—A job printing specimen book has been issued from the mechanical department of the Province Publishing Company which reflects great credit on the company and the workmen. There are several specimens in the volume that could not be beaten on the coast—the typographical and press work being as near perfect as possible. Mr. W. M. Chapman, foreman of the job department, shows what can be done with brass rule and artistic ability. There is a picture of Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and other heads executed entirely with brass rules. In the colored work the tinting is very fine.

NANAIMO NEWS.

New Vancouver Coal Company to Charter the Whaleback Everett.

Nanaimo, Dec. 28.—The annual Masonic ball took place in the opera house last evening, with greater effect than has ever previously been displayed. This ball is always the principal event of the season. Philo's orchestra, of Vancouver, supplied the music, and everything passed off successfully. In accordance with the ever increasing population, the attendance was unusually large.

Negotiations are now on between the New Vancouver coal company and the builders of the whaleback City of Everett for the chartering of that vessel to ply between Nanaimo and San Francisco with coal.

In consequence of the shaft engine of the Esplanade mine giving way yesterday the mines were idle while the necessary repairs were made. The company believe in acting strictly for the safety of the men.

The firm of William Patterson & Son, butchers, have assigned to R. Brown for the benefit of their creditors.

THE EMERALD GANG.

Charges Against George Pattison to be Dismissed.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—United States District Attorney Knight says he will request the dismissal of the case against George Pattison, charged with complicity in the operations of the Emerald smuggling ring, on account of the lack of evidence to substantiate the charges. Peter Wichman, brother of George Wichman, one of the gang already convicted, furnished the information on which Pattison was arrested.

—Catarrh—Use Nasal Balm. Quick, positive cure. Soothing, cleansing, healing.

Use Gibbon's Toothache gum, sold druggists.

UNNATURAL PARENT.

Arrest of Peter Bellinger, Who Sold His Child to Indians.

Little Arthur Bellinger, who was sold to the Euchuckliset Indians, was brought down to Victoria to-day. Peter Bellinger, his father, was also brought down, and is now lodged in a cell in the provincial police station. Constables Hutcheson and McKenna obtained the child and arrested his unnatural parent.

The steam schooner Mischief had the party aboard, and arrived in port at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Chief Tatenose of the Euchuckliset tribe, John, a Kyuquot Indian, and the chief's wife were brought along as necessary witnesses. The story of the securing of the child and the arrest of the father is interesting.

A reward was offered for the arrest of the father, but no one could be found to give the desired assistance for some time. At last Constable Hutcheson found out that the father was in hiding in the bush near Kyuquot, and secured an Indian to go along. The father was found hiding in the hollow of a tree. The child had been taken from Euchuckliset reserve on a sloop to Kyuquot and delivered up to a Mr. Tucker, storekeeper. The Indians say they had no use for the boy if the police wanted him. The child is in mortal terror of his father, and says that the Indians treated him better than his parent.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Lord Randolph Churchill Spends a bad Night—Other Items.

London, Dec. 28.—Early this morning the coffin containing the body of Mrs. Astor was removed from the Astor residence, Cliveden, and placed on board the train for Liverpool, where it will be transferred to the steamer Aurania. Mr. Astor will accompany the body to New York.

A Calcutta dispatch says that the legislative council has passed bills amending the act of 1894 by adding cotton yarns and fabrics to the list of imported articles dutiable at five per cent., and levying five per cent. excise upon goods manufactured in India.

A dispatch from Rome says the Pope has completed the text of his American encyclical.

The officers of the cruiser Detroit returned to Naples last evening. Prior to their departure they were received by the Italian minister of marine who expressed regret that the brevity of their visit prevented them from visiting the naval depots of Italy. The Detroit sails for China to-day.

The steamship Anchoria from New York for Glasgow, arrived in the Clyde to-day. She reports having fallen in with the Sarnia from Halifax with her rudder gone. The Hibernia towed the Sarnia for two days but had to abandon her owing to the tempestuous weather. When the Anchoria left the Sarnia, They were 130 west of Tory Island.

THE GOLDEN KEY.

Alexander III Refused to Gain a Fortress by It.

I happen to be cognizant of a curious episode which strongly illustrates the honorable and straightforward character of the late Czar, says Archibald Forbes in the London News. It occurred when he was still the Czarewitch in command of the army of the Lom; the period was near the end of July, the place the village of Oberteniik, where was located the headquarters of the Czarewitch. The army was echeloned along the roads to Rustchuk, waiting for the word to besiege that fortress when the siege train should arrive. Meanwhile it did not possess an intrenching tool or a siege gun. Yet the place of every division had been allotted in the planned environment, which, I was privily told, was to proceed but by a day or two the gaining of the place by a coup de main. I took the liberty to remark that to attempt a coup de main against a fortress so strong as we knew Rustchuk to be simple to court a distasterous and bloody failure. "All the same," significantly replied the staff officer with whom I was in conversation, "you will see that we will have Rustchuck in less than a week. I will tell you a secret," he continued; "the pasha commanding in Rustchuk has been found to have his price; the coup de main will be simply a decent blind to his treachery; and after a make-believe assault the place will be surrendered and we shall be in possession of the strongest fortress of the Turkish quadrilateral." The project never came off, and I subsequently learned the reason. Every detail of the arrangement had been settled. It only remained to inform the Czarewitch of the scheme which promised results so valuable. To the surprise and dismay of his staff Alexander broke into a passion of wrath and disgust. He denounced the project as treacherous, cowardly and unsoldierlike. "Let us take Rustchuck," he exclaimed, "if we can, but by the sword and the siege gun, not by the base method of the golden key! I am ashamed of you as Russian officers!"

"The telephone is like a woman; it tells everything it hears." "Yes, that's so. And it's unlike a woman, too; it tells a thing just as it hears it."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

FOOTBALL.

The following team will represent the Junior Wanderers (late Ferns-Oaks) against the Y. M. C. A. club to-morow afternoon: W. Trummer, goal; Kinsman and Goward, backs; Dier, Huxtable and Wilson, half backs; L. Campbell, R. Campbell, W. N. Winsly, Johnson and Sangster, forwards.

THE CUE.

IVES ANXIOUS TO PLAY.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—Frank C. Ives, the champion billiardist, is in the city visiting his mother. Last night he issued a challenge to play Jacob Schaefer for $5,000 or $10,000 a cushion game of not less than 600 points, game to be played not later than February next. He issued another challenge to meet any player, Schaefer barred, for 60,000 points, giving 10,000 points odds for $5,000 a side, balk balk line not barred.

To S. H. Matson, Esq., General Manager for British Columbia, Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, Victoria.

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your company's cheque for $5,000, in settlement of policies Nos. 47035, 63902, on the life of the late J. B. Carmichael.

I wish particularly to express my appreciation of the prompt and satisfactory manner in which these claims have been paid, one of the policies having been issued two days after the news of the death reached head office. This I consider is a sufficient evidence of the reliability of the Provident Savings, to warrant the confidence of the insuring public.

I also wish to take this opportunity of thanking you personally for your efforts in bringing about a speedy settlement. The fact of the claims having been paid before maturity warrants the statement that you are the people's representative, as well as the company's.

Yours very truly,

C. S. BAXTER,
Adm. Estate of J. B. Carmichael.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. May Ross, Seattle, is at the Victoria.

Louis A. Abraham, Portland, is at the Driard.

Robert Fletcher, Wharncock, is a guest at the Oriental.

Mrs. W. H. DeWolf and two daughters, Seattle, are registered at the Driard.

P. H. McMaster, Seattle; C. P. Miller, Port Townsend, registered at the Oriental this morning.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Rose, W C Jackson, D B Jaggam, P H McMaster, J Edmunds, Thomas Ford, A Thogson, T B Jackson, M M Lemmon, J Beckham, J Rosalam, Miss L McGovern, Chris Miller.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—W Paff, W J Eudos, H Thomas, J E Harkins, M L Lowenstein, M Rosenfeld, S Abrams, J Morris, F James.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Dr. Findley and wife, Clara Carter, C Medsen, J Kalman, W Lloyd, M Blake, Miss Cox, Miss De Bois, W L Giffin, H Munn, J G Cox, P Schwengers, Mrs Lough, W H Redmond, A Reid, G M Leishman, R Colister, Capt Cates, W L Ogle, J Parsons, J Van Tassell, A J Bapham, D Ross, R H Wood, E Burpee, Mrs Burpee, Mrs Geo Munro, M Burns, J McGorley, J H Shurk, Chas T Orr, Mrs Kelley, C W Finlay.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—H C Beeton & Co, order J Cartridge, Perry & Turner, W E Hopkins, J C Williams, Hartman & Co, Weeks & Robson.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Y L W R, S W C, James Sommers, A B Erskine, J Yukov, Langley & Co, H D Helmcken, Lenz & Leiser, Jones & Co, Watson & Geiger, S Leiser, W & J Wilson, Small & Piddock, T Wilde, B C Cattle Co, R Monro c o R P Rithet & Co, S H E Co, Dom Exp Co.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—E B Marvin & Co, D H Ross & Co, Henry Young, E L Crickmay, P McQuade & Son, J Piercy & Co, Alex McNeill, B C Mfg & Paper Co, R D & S, S Leiser, Lenz & Leiser, Yee Chang & Co, P T T Hulk and Alex Somerville.

DIED.

NATHAN—In this city on the 26th inst., Walter Charles Nathan, a native of London, Eng., aged 34 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday from the family residence, 6 North road, Spring Ridge, at 2 p.m. and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

JAMES—On the 26th inst., David James, a native of Wales, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. from Hayward's undertaking parlors, Government street, and at the Reformed Episcopal Church at 1:45 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Use Gibbons' Toothache gum, sold druggists.

General Steamship Agency.

THROUGH TICKETS
To and from All European Points

From Halifax.

Allan Line, Laurentian	Jan. 15
Allan Line, Numidian	Feb. 2
Allan Line, Mongolian	Feb. 16
Dominion Line, Vancouver	Jan 26
Dominion Line, Oregon	Feb. 9
Dominion Line, Labrador	Feb. 23

From New York.

Cunard Line, Campania	Jan. 12
Cunard Line, Umbria	Jan. 19
American Line, Paris	Jan. 16
American Line, Chester	Jan. 30
White Star Line, Tuetonic	Jan. 16
White Star Line, Britanic	Jan. 23
North Ger. Lloyd, Elbe	Jan. 15
North Ger. Lloyd, Ems	Jan. 29
Red Star Line, Noordland	Jan. 16
Red Star Line, Waesland	Jan. 23

Saloon fares from $40 to $90, according to steamer and location of berth. Second cabin, $25 to $40. Steerage, $10 to $25. Passengers purchasing through tickets save from $5 to $10 on each fare. Parties wishing to send for their friends can save $10 by purchasing through tickets here. For sailing list, steamer accommodation and all information, apply to

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
General Agent, Victoria.
Cor. Fort and Government streets.

Jamieson

Will Hold a Two Days' Sale of Fancy Goods

Saturday and Monday

Fancy Celluloid Goods, Toilet Cases, Manicures, Etc.; Hand Painted Glassware, Frames, Etc.; Photo Albums, Photo Screens, and Dolls

AT BELOW COST.

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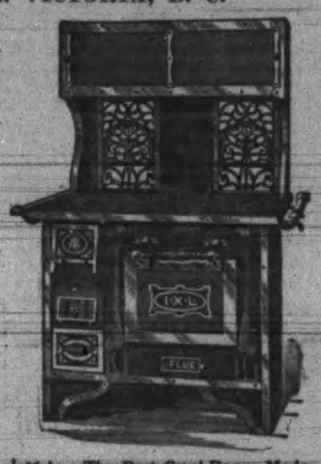
ALL BILLS PAID BEFORE JANUARY 1st 5 PER CENT DISCOUNT.



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A Consignment of **Brass Kettles** and Stands received to-day will be cleared out at cost.

DAVIDSON BROS.,
The Jewelers,
59 Government St.

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of William Johnston, Port Essington, Skeena River, I will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT SALESROOM, BASTION STREET, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Thursday, January 3rd, 1895

All the tock in trade, comprising

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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Don't Worry
And Become Perplexed

At what you are going to give your friends for the holidays. We know it is a pretty hard job to make nice selections, but think our line of fancy articles include just what you want. We have many nice things left after the Christmas rush.

We can't enumerate them here, but drop in some day. We have no particular day at home; we're always there.

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Is here and as usual we have everything the best with which to celebrate it.

Delicious LAYER RAISINS, DATES, FIGS, etc., for table use.

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Leave your orders early for a turkey or goose.

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The Kangaroo, Wallaby, Bear, Golden Beaver, Platipus and other choice varieties of Furs, made up into Carriage Rugs, Hearth Rugs, Foot Warmers, Satchels, Muffs, etc., are greatly admired and selling freely at extraordinarily low prices. The sale will continue a few days longer. Do not fail to inspect the beautiful productions of Australia at the Stanley House, next to Erskine, Wall & Co.'s, Government Street.

d26 G. BYRNES.